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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 12883

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, US, UK, UR, FR, GW, WB  
SUBJECT: SECOND SOVIET DEMARCHE ON SCHUETZ STATEMENT

REFS: BONN 12001 AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: BONN GROUP HAS REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT ON A  
REPLY TO THE SECOND SOVIET DEMARCHE ON THE SCHUETZ  
STATEMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. BONN GROUP IN JULY 30 MEETING AGREED AD REF FOR  
RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORITIES ON A TEXT OF REPLY TO THE  
SECOND SOVIET DEMARCHE ABOUT THE STATEMENT BY BERLIN  
MAYOR SCHUETZ. DELIVERY WOULD BE IN MOSCOW BY  
RELATIVELY LOW RANKING EMBASSY OFFICERS.

2. BEGIN AD REF TEXT:

--1. WITH REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET COMMUNICATION OF  
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JUNE 14, 1976, I HAVE RECEIVED FROM MY AUTHORITIES

INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE (BLANK) GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS THE CONTENTS OF ITS COMMUNICATION OF 28 MAY 1976.

--2. THE (BLANK) GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE QA OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 SHOULD BE STRICTLY OBSERVED AND FULLY APPLIED AND, FOR ITS PART, FULFILLS ITS RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS RESPECT. IN VIEW OF THIS, THE (BLANK) GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT ADMONITIONS SUCH AS THAT CONTAINED IN THE SOVIET COMMUNICATION, AS WELL AS BEING UNJUSTIFIED, ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PROVISION OF THE QA WHICH STATES THAT THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE THE ELIMINATION OF TENSION AND THE PREVENTION OF COMPLICATIONS IN THE RELEVANT AREA. END TEXT.

3. IN THE BONN GROUP MEETING THE FRG REP (HENZE) RESTATED THE FRG DESIRE FOR ALLIES TO MAKE SOME KIND OF ORAL REFERENCE TO THE FRG-USSR EXPERT TALKS ON THE INVITATIONS QUESTION. HE RECALLED THAT THE BRITISH HAD INDICATED EARLIER THAT THEY DID NOT EXCLUDE SUCH A REFERENCE.

4. HITCH RESPONDED THAT LONDON DID NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ON THE MATTER TO THE SOVIETS ON THIS PARTICULAR OCCASION. THE SUBJECT SHOULD NOT BE BROACHED WITH THE SOVIETS AT LEAST UNTIL THERE WAS A SINGLE COORDINATED FRG/SENAT POLICY. THE FRENCH REP, READING FROM HIS INSTRUCTIONS, SAID NOTHING COULD BE DONE UNTIL THE COMPETENT GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAD INFORMED THE ALLIES OF THEIR POLICY ON THE SUBJECT, "WHICH CERTAINLY HAS NOT BEEN COHERENT" UP TO NOW. THE US REP NOTED HE WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS BUT SAID THE BRITISH AND FRENCH POSITION WAS OF CONVINCING LOGIC.

5. FRG REP (HENZE) SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET FINAL OK ON THE AD REF TEXT. HIGHER LEVELS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, HOWEVER, HAVE LOOKED AT THE PROBLEM WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO GET THAT AGREEMENT IF THE ALLIES COULD AGREE ON AN ORAL CONFIDENTIAL

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REFERENCE TO THE FRG-USSR EXPERT TALKS ON INVITATIONS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AGREE TO AD REF TEXT AND TO MODALITIES OUTLINED ABOVE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON QUESTION OF ORAL REFERENCE (SEE PARA 9 REFTEL). BONN GROUP WILL CONSIDER THIS AGAIN ON AUGUST 3.  
HILLENBRAND

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